

Application No.: 10/035,985
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REMARKS

This Amendment is being entered in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) that was mailed on May 3, 2004. On February 12, 2004 a Final Office Action was mailed to the applicants. In response to this
5 Office Action, the applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief. On May 3, 2004, a Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) was mailed to the applicants that required that the status of claims 4 and 5 be addressed before the appeal process can proceed. To facilitate the appeal process, applicants have canceled claims 4 and 5. This cancellation removes issues from appeal.
10 Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

If, for any reason, the Patent Examiner believes that a telephone conference with applicants' agent might in any way facilitate the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call such agent.

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